

### NO END FOR TALK.

Senate Democrats Decide Not to Change Rules.

The Move Was Not Considered to be Advisable.

GORMAN OPPOSED IT.

An Order of Business Instructed to be Prepared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Yesterday's Democratic caucus directed the steering committee to prepare an order for business which should present for the consideration of the senate the following subjects of legislation: A bankruptcy bill, a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, a currency bill, bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, a bill involving the interest of the Indian territory, for the consideration of the joint resolution of the house of representatives on the election of United States senators by the people, and such other measures, including the appropriation bill, as the steering committee may deem important. That in their report to caucus the steering committee shall provide the order in which the above subjects of legislation shall be considered.

The caucus was in session from 2 o'clock until 4:30 p. m. and almost the entire time was devoted to the discussion of the first proposition of Senator Daniels, instructing the committee on rules to bring in an amendment for a cloture, and the speeches were at times very spirited. Senators Vest, Vilas, Berry and George made speeches favoring the proposition, while Senators Gorman, Morgan, Palmer, Harris, Pugh and others opposed it with vigor and warmth. The speeches were in the same vein as those which have been made in the senate, except that the speakers discussed party questions with more freedom, pointing out the fact that on one side the Democrats would soon be in the minority in the senate and probably in need of the protection which the present rules would afford, while on the other side the advocates of cloture urged the importance of the supplementary tariff bills, and admitted very frankly that there was no possibility of such action without a rule for the limitation of debate.

The opponents of the change had the best of the argument from the beginning. It is understood they even invoked the ghost of the force bill and urged that if the Republicans should get into power they would revive the measure. Senator Gorman took the lead in pressing the views of the opposition to cloture. Senator Palmer, who had heretofore been an advocate of cloture, indicated a change of position and made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the resolution. He said the Democrats would lose their majority in the senate within a few weeks and said it would be the act of foolishness to tie their hands at such a critical time. The protest against the proposed change was so general that when a vote was taken no one considered it necessary to ask for the yeas and nays. When the cloture provision was defeated the friends of the tariff bill gave up the fight, considering it unnecessary to revive their consideration in view of the opposition of a majority of the Republicans and because of the fact they determined opposition under the rules would insure their defeat. Hence it is that these bills do not appear in official list of bills to be presented for the consideration of the senate.

The order for a preparation of the currency bill by the Finance committee carries with it instructions to take the recommendation of the president and secretary of the treasury into consideration. The order is also broad enough to include any other suggestion of a financial character which may be presented and the senators favorable to silver, who were present at the caucus say it is also understood a feasible proposition for the utilization of silver is to be included in any currency scheme presented to or by the committee.

No meeting of the steering committee has yet been called and there has consequently been no agreement as to the order in which the bills agreed upon shall be taken up.

#### HOUSE AND SENATE.

The Pooling Bill and Election of Senators by Direct Vote Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate had a brief session yesterday, and then adjourned over until Monday. Mr. Vest had intended to urge action on his plan to secure cloture in the senate, but there was no disposition among the senators to settle the question at once, and Mr. Vest reluctantly let the subject go over.

Mr. Turple took the floor to present a carefully prepared report on the resolution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Mr. Ransom gave notice that the memorial services for the late Senator Vance would be held on January 17 next.

A bill was passed for the national dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national parks on September 19 and 20, 1895, under the direction of the secretary of war, and then, at 1:50 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 1:55 adjourned until Monday.

The entire time of the house was occupied in the discussion of the railroad pooling bill, to which there appears to be a great deal of opposition. No action, however, was taken on the bill.

#### Collecting Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The estimate for the collection of the income tax until July 1, 1895, aggregates \$245,995, and includes provisions for one statistician, \$1,500; an additional head of division, \$2,500; six

clerks at \$1,400; eight clerks at \$1,200; seven clerks at \$1,000; one messenger at \$420; salaries and expenses of 303 additional deputy collectors, \$211,400; salaries and expenses of ten additional revenue agents, \$1,800.

#### For Works of Defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Livingston of Georgia, from the committee on appropriations, has reported to the house the bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense for the fiscal year 1895 and 1896. The estimate on which the bill is based aggregated \$7,357,503, of which sum there is recommended in the bill \$1,879,057, being \$5,478,446 less than the estimates and \$547,946 less than what was appropriated by the last fortifications act.

#### Cherokee Claims Will Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The claims of a number of attorneys for compensation for services in the settlement of the claims of the old settler Cherokee Indians against the United States were given a hearing before Secretary Smith and Assistant Attorney Hall yesterday. As a result of the prosecution of their claims the Indians received \$200,336, while the attorneys' fees claims aggregate over \$158,000. The matter grew out of the removal of the Indians from North Carolina to the Indian territory.

#### Pension Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The appropriations committee of the house has completed the bill making appropriations for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year 1895-96. It carries an appropriation of \$11,811,579, against estimates of \$141,331,579, and an appropriation for the current year of \$151,581,570. The only reduction from the estimates was of \$200,000 on account of fees for examining surgeons.

#### Reforming the Land Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The members of the Dockery commission, created at the last session of congress, who have for some time past been conducting an investigation into the workings of the general land office for the purpose of instituting reforms in that branch of the government service, if necessary, have completed their work, but are not yet ready to make public their recommendations.

#### The War Spirit in Mexico Rising.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 7.—The members of the Quere taro legislature have voted to subscribe their pay to a war fund in case of trouble with Guatemala. General Leonardo Marquez of Maximilian's army, now in Cuba, General Pablo Rocha of Guaymas and Colonel Antonio Guzman of Chihuahua are ready to serve. The last named has been ordered to report at the City of Mexico.

#### Ozage Talk of Abolition.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 7.—The Ozage Indians have made a partial agreement with the government commission to take their lands in severalty. Chief Big Heart has decided to submit the proposition to give each member of the tribe 320 acres to a vote of his people.

#### Burglars Make a Water Hoop.

MARCELINE, Mo., Dec. 7.—Burglars entered the Bank of Marcelline last night, drilled the door of the vault and wrecked the safe with nitro-glycerine. From some cause they failed to take any of the money in the safe, as but \$1.54 was missing. The loss to the bank is fully covered by insurance.

#### To Down Washburn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—The anti-Washburn and Great Northern railway interests are working to combine on Governor Nelson for United States senator against Washburn, the present incumbent. If the deal is made the fight will be an exceedingly close one for the winner.

#### No Colored Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Notwithstanding the overwhelming Republican character of the next congress, and the fact that breaks were made in the solid South, there will be no colored member.

#### Moberly High School Burned.

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Moberly Central High school building was completely destroyed by fire last night. The building was a three-story brick and cost \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

#### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Representative Draper, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill making compulsory the use of automatic couplers and arrangements for steam heating.

Ten prominent cordage manufacturers of the West were in session at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, Thursday, endeavoring to find a rainbow for their business. Prominent among those present were L. M. Allison of St. Paul, Martin Kingman of Peoria and W. B. Harrison of Ohio.

Representative Bryan of Nebraska has introduced into the house a joint resolution providing an amendment to the constitution, making the president ineligible to a second term.

The Colorado state land board has taken steps to reclaim from delinquents about 32,000 acres, including the 32,000 held by the Colorado Consolidated Land and Water company, J. V. Farwell's Chicago concern, of which about \$52,000 has been paid to the state.

The cruiser Olympia, the largest cruiser built upon the Pacific coast, will soon be made ready for service. She was launched over two years ago, made her successful trip a year ago and since has been waiting for her guns, four of which are now on their way from the East.

Dr. R. C. Flower, the Boston preacher and Christian Scientist, who was arrested in Galveston, Texas, recently, charged with securing \$45,000 by questionable methods, was again arrested in Chicago on a United States warrant. The warrant was sworn out by J. B. Chapman of Peoria and charges the doctor with conducting a confidence game and obtaining money by false pretenses.

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5,000 yards fine thread, yard wide Brown Muslin. Good weight and quality. Regularly 6½c.

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This Week's Price **4½c** a Yard.

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This Week, **\$1.48**

Boy's Knee Pant Suits, worth \$3.00 \$3.50.

This Week, **\$1.98**

Boy's Double Breasted, Knee Pant Suits, worth \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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This Week **\$9.50**

Men's Cassimere and Chinchilla Overcoats, worth \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50.

This Week's Price **\$4.85**

Men's Finest All Wool Kersey Overcoats, extra long cut. Sold elsewhere at \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.00.

This Week Only Price is **\$9.85**

Men's Wool Pants, worth \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Price This Week **\$1.65**

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